

# PROGRAM PHILOSOPHY

The goal of the Linfield lacrosse program is to help student-athletes realize the value of commitment and dedication and the role they play in the group dynamic and success.

Anytime we focus our efforts on something, the end result almost always reflects the amount of effort that was put in, regardless of whether it is on a field, in a classroom, or in an office. Our continual commitment to the goals we set provides us with a road map to reaching the level of success we so desire.

Every player has a strength that they bring to the team, whether emotional, physical, or both. The role they play directly effects the achievement of our long- and short-term goals. Our ability to work together and utilize each strength directly affects our timeline of success. By emphasizing a continued positive influence from each team member, we can continue to make gains, both individually and collectively.

## SEE FOR YOURSELF

To make arrangements for a campus visit, reach Coach Tim Hart at [wildcatslacrosse@aol.com](mailto:wildcatslacrosse@aol.com) or 503-883-2619

Want to be part of the winning tradition of the Linfield women's lacrosse program? Visit the Linfield Athletics Web Site! [www.linfield.edu/sports](http://www.linfield.edu/sports) So that we may help you pursue a great education and lacrosse experience, be sure to enter your information into the Prospective Athletes section.

# LACROSSE

*at Linfield College*



## FACILITIES

Steadily taking shape over the last 15 years, the Linfield lacrosse facility has blossomed into one of the finest small-college venues of its kind in the Northwest.

The development began in earnest in 1999, when the playing surface was enclosed with a perimeter fence. Vinyl slats were added to the fence, creating a sense of intimacy for fans and players alike. In 2001, bleacher seating for 750 was erected on a concrete platform. Covered team benches and an elevated, enclosed press box were constructed. In 2002, an electronic scoreboard was installed.

Adjacent to the game field are twin practice fields, reducing wear and tear on the main field. The game field's dimensions are 70 yards by 120 yards. All three fields were located on property owned by Hewlett-Packard Company, which donated the property to the college.

## COACHING STAFF



Coach Tim Hart took over the reins of the Linfield women's lacrosse program in 2008. He had served as head coach of the Linfield men's club team for four seasons and previously assisted that program for another five years.

Hart played one season as the starting goalkeeper for the Syracuse University club team, then transferred to Linfield where he completed his playing career. He earned a bachelor's degree in 1997 in elementary education.

Hart's lacrosse experience extends back to his high school days. A native of New England, he competed in the sport for four years at St. John's Prep School in Danvers, Mass., near his hometown of Reading.



Assistant coach Megan Sandmann competed collegiately in the sport of rowing at Oregon State. As a freshman, her boat was runner-up in the Pac-10 Conference in the women's novice division.

Named most valuable swimmer at Oregon City High School, she was one of the state's top swimmers during a prep career that spanned 1995 to 1998. She also competed in lacrosse at OCHS where she was team MVP and captain as a senior.

## ABOUT LINFIELD

Rated No. 1 in the Western Region by U.S. News & World Report

13:1 Student/Faculty Ratio

40 Majors, 35 Minors, 4 Pre-Professional Programs

Average Class Size: 18

Upon graduation, 93 percent of students gain employment or enter graduate degree programs

Ranks No. 11 in the U.S. for Undergraduate Participation in Study Abroad Programs by the Institute of International Education

